

EMBRYO SLEUTH OBEYED ORDER TO CAST BOGUS VOTE

Gumshoe Job Lands Him In
Tombs fo. Being a
Guerrilla.

ADMITS THAT HE DID IT.

District-Attorney Seeking Two
Men Who Gave Him His
Orders.

Alfred Sharfman, a twenty-three-year-old amateur Hawkeahaw, has been in the Tombs since Sept. 19 because a mean fellow played one of those so-called practical jokes on him. Incidentally the District-Attorney's office wants to know the joker's name.

Alfred's brain had absorbed detective stories until he deemed himself a sleuth of no mean promise. One day he saw an advertisement calling for young men of mental alertness to report for quick employment at the Fidelity Trust Service, No. 132 Nassau street. "Secret service" and "mental alertness" appealed to Alfred and next morning found him and thirty-nine other youthful but ambitious gumshoes detailed to report to the Joseph I. Berry Club, in the Thirty-fifth Assembly District.

Alfred and others were told they were supposed to be watchers for Mr. Berry, their eagle eyes being a guarantee against any spurious ballots being polled against Mr. Berry and in favor of his antagonist, Alderman Morris. At the Berry headquarters Alfred was assigned to a voting place adjoining the Thirty-third Assembly District, where there was no contest and no need for watchers.

Turning over in his active mind the different tricks his employer's enemies might resort to and remembering that his Sherlock Holmes' reputation was at stake, Alfred wandered out to his precinct, winding up at No. 430 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, which happened to be the Twenty-sixth precinct of the adjoining district. There were voters and registers and watchers there, and Alfred figured that the place of his assignment.

Promptly he told the clerk that Mr. Berry had detailed him there to act as watcher, and produced his credentials. They were instantly accepted, and two smiling faced fellows said:

"Welcome, young chap, just the man we need. Have a seat a minute and we'll give you something to do."

The pair returned shortly and said: "Go to the Fourteenth District and vote this name—Albert G. Warner, No. 441 East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. That'll do for a starter. Now hurry up, man, for we have much to do today."

Sharfman lost no time in rushing into the polling place and giving Warner's name and address. As he did so the seven clerks, watchers and registers jumped to their feet and yelled him. "That's Al. Warner standing right there, you big lob," shouted one. "You will come in here and try that tag, oh, right chipper and brave young guerrilla!"

And poor Sharfman was bundled into a wagon and taken to the Tombs, charged with attempting to vote fraudulently. Today he pleaded guilty and will be sentenced by Justice Lieve in Special Sessions Wednesday. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Morris Rosenthal, of No. 12 West One Hundred and Twenty-street.

Several members of the District-Attorney's staff are seeking the two men who gave Alfred his additional assignment.

**SEVEN SHOT AT MEETING;
SCORES HURT IN PANIC.**

Stampede Followed General Shooting in Kentucky Town as Crowd Left Big Tent.

DANVILLE, Ky., Sept. 21.—Seven persons were wounded in a general shooting at a big tent meeting at Moreland last night, just as a large crowd was beginning to leave the place. In addition scores of men, women and children were more or less seriously injured in a panic and stampede that followed the pistol play.

Marshall Ferrell was shot in the right arm and is in a dangerous condition. Samuel Rothwell and Steven Benedict are believed to be in a serious condition from wounds in the leg. James Brackett, Marshall Edgington, Columbus Wheeler and Miss Cleora Colran, bystanders, were also wounded.

Swift & Co.'s sales of fresh beef in New York City for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 19, averaged 7.2 cents per pound.

Lord & Taylor

Flannel Department

Special Sale of 8,500 yards
Scotch Washable Flannel

in a large range of styles and colors,
on sale from Monday, Sept. 21st

at
28c. yd.

These goods are regularly sold at from
45c. yd. to 65c. yd.

Broadway & 20th St.; 5th Ave.; 19th St.

140,000 STRIKE AND TIE UP 400 COTTON MILLS

Army of English Operatives
Go Out at Lancashire on
Reduction of Pay.

MANCHESTER, England, Sept. 21.—More than 400 cotton mills in Lancashire are idle to-day as a result of the dispute over wages between operatives and employers. This means that 40,000 spindles are wholly or partially stopped, that more than \$250,000,000 of capital is not bringing in any return, and that 140,000 operatives are without work and losing something over \$100,000 in wages a week.

In view of the present glutted condition of the market, it is not believed that this cessation of work will entail heavy damages to the employers. It is not felt here that the strike will last long, for the cardroom workers are expected soon to take a second ballot and agree to the 5 per cent. reduction in wages which already has been accepted by the spinners.

The striking operatives are perfectly orderly.

STOCKS SLUMP IN AN ACTIVE MARKET

Heavy Selling of the Leaders
Weakens List and Sharp
Losses Result.

There was urgent pressure to sell stocks when the market opened to-day and some sharp declines in prominent issues was the result. Missouri Pacific dropped 2 1/2, Atchafalpa and American Smelting 1 1/2, St. Paul 1 1/4, and Reading, Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, Northwestern and National Lead a point. Buying orders for Reading were later pulled out and an upward turn resulted, quite the entire list feeling the good effect. Fractional losses, however, were still evident. Trading was brisk. Heavy selling of all the market leaders late in the afternoon brought about a slump, prices dropping from 1 to 4 1/2 points. St. Paul fell 4 1/2, Union Pacific 4, Great Northern 3 3/4, Southern Pacific 3 1/2, Smelting 3 1/4, Missouri Pacific 2 1/4, Copper 1 3/4, and Steel 1 3/4. Prices closed at the lowest of the day. The total sales of stocks were 1,022,200 shares and of bonds \$3,577,000.

The Closing Prices.

	High	Low	Last	Net
Amal. Copper	75	70 1/2	71 1/4	1 1/4
Am. Can. Pac.	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 3/4	1/4
Am. Ice Co.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	—
Am. Locomotive	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 3/4	1/4
Am. Smt. & Ref.	82 1/2	80 1/2	80 3/4	1/4
Am. Sugar	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 3/4	1/4
Am. T. & P. Co.	127 1/2	126 1/2	126 3/4	1/4
Atchafalpa	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 3/4	1/4
Balt. & Ohio	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	—
Can. Pac.	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 3/4	1/4
Ch. & N. O.	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 3/4	1/4
Ch. & N. W.	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 3/4	1/4
Ch. & St. P.	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 3/4	1/4
Cons. Gas	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 3/4	1/4
Copper	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 3/4	1/4
Del. & Md.	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 3/4	1/4
Gen. Elec.	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 3/4	1/4
Great Nor. Pac.	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 3/4	1/4
Inter. Pump	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 3/4	1/4
Johns. & Nash	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 3/4	1/4
Mich. & St. L.	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 3/4	1/4
Mo. Pac.	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 3/4	1/4
N. Pac.	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 3/4	1/4
Nor. Pac.	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 3/4	1/4
Pac. Coast	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 3/4	1/4
Pennsylvania	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 3/4	1/4
Pull. Car Co.	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 3/4	1/4
Reading	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 3/4	1/4
St. Paul	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 3/4	1/4
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